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cc dca@dcca.hawaii.gov
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Subject Re:TCG

Aloha,

I know the public comment period in regards to The Carlyle Group acquisition of Verizon Hawaii is over. But I have one additional concern

I was reading <http://www.hawaii.gov/budget/puc/dockets/comments.htm>. There was a person who commented on the antiquated switching equipment Verizon Hawaii is using. The switches used here in Kona are GTD-5 and GTD-5EAX. This equipment dates back to the old GTE days as AG Communications Systems the manufacturer of the GTD5/5EAX was a subsidiary of GTE. I'm wondering if TCG has taken into account the eventual upgrades to these switches in their business model.

Also I recall a couple months ago I was told by your office that you do not have any control over what happens to the Verizon Online DSL customers who could be potentially effected negatively by this acquisition. Let me state my displeasure about that again.

It seems the FCC who ultimately controls this doesn't care either as they rubber stamped this acquisition already.

Sincerely,
Aaron Stene